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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

STEPHEN R.F. KERN, JR.,

Case No. 3:24-cv-00238-ART-CSD

Plaintiff,

## ORDER GRANTING

vs.

STIPULATION TO  
DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE

### Defendants.

17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff, Stephen R.F. Kern, Jr., and  
18 Interested Party Nevada Department of Corrections, by and through counsel, Aaron D.  
19 Ford, Nevada Attorney General, and Leo T. Hedges, Senior Deputy Attorney General, of  
20 the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, under Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Federal  
21 Rules of Civil Procedure, that the above-captioned action be dismissed with prejudice, with  
22 each party bearing their own attorney's fees and costs.

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1 The Parties have resolved this matter in its entirety, the terms of the agreement have been  
2 satisfied, and the parties agree that the Court may accordingly close the case, with  
3 prejudice. Any outstanding deadlines are considered moot.

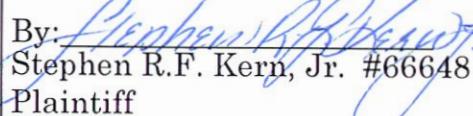
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5 DATED this 15th day of April, 2025. DATED this 15th day of April, 2025

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7 AARON D. FORD  
8 Attorney General

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10 By:   
11 Stephen R.F. Kern, Jr. #66648  
12 Plaintiff

13 By: /s/ Leo T. Hedges  
14 LEO T. HENDGES (Bar No. 16034)  
15 Senior Deputy Attorney General  
16 Attorneys for Defendants

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17 DATED 4/15/25, 2025.

18 **ORDER**

19 IT IS SO ORDERED. This matter is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and  
20 the Clerk is directed to close the case.

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22 Anne R. Traum  
23 United States District Judge

24 DATED: April 24, 2025